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## CUMMINGS TO GIVE ADDRESS HERE FRIDAY

Congressman Byrnes and Leonard Omerod Speak at Hall Theater at 8 O'Clock Tonight.

## ATKINSON TOMORROW

Boone County Gets Lion's Share of Democratic Speakers for This Week.

Boone County, hammer Democratic county of the state, is getting a lion's share of widely known Democratic speakers.

Today Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes of Kentucky, Leonard Omerod of Washington and Judge John F. Farrington of Springfield, are campaigning in the county and Columbia. Congressman Byrnes and Mr. Omerod will speak tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hall Theater.

Tomorrow John M. Atkinson, candidate for governor, and ex-Senator J. P. Willey will be here. They will speak here tomorrow night.

Word was received here today that Homer Cummings, who made the keynote speech at the Democratic national convention last June, is to be a speaker here next Friday night. G. B. Sapp, chairman of the Democratic county committee, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Cummings at Winchester, Ind., stating that he would arrive in Columbia at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Cummings is an able speaker, according to Congressman W. L. Nelson of this district. Congressman Nelson said this morning that "as a drawing card, Cummings is the biggest man who is scheduled to come to Columbia thus far in the campaign."

It is not known yet where Cummings will speak but efforts are being made to secure a hall of sufficient size to accommodate a large number of persons.

Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes, of Nashville, Tenn., and Leonard Omerod, of the Washington Star, will address a Democratic meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Hall Theater, instead of at the Circuit Court room as was previously announced.

Congressman Byrnes is the ranking Democrat on the committee of appropriations of the House of Representatives and is recognized as the speaker of the party on financial matters. He has been a member of the House for twelve years.

Mr. Omerod, one of the editors of the Washington Star, daily visits the White House and is well versed on national questions. He is an able speaker, having been with the Blue Devils while they were in the United States in interest of the Third Liberty Loan. He reported the visits to this country of King Albert of Belgium and of the Prince of Wales.

Former Senator X. P. Willey, of St. Louis, will arrive here at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night with John M. Atkinson, Democratic nominee for governor, according to a telegram received here yesterday by G. B. Sapp, chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Willey will address the same meeting at which Atkinson speaks tomorrow night. Willey is well known here. He filled the unexpected term of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri.

This afternoon Congressman Byrnes and Mr. Omerod spoke at Ashland. Judge Farrington spoke at Rocheport this afternoon.

## RE-UNION OF COONCE FAMILY

Forty-One Gather at the Home on West Broadway.

There was a reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Coonce, 206 West Broadway, of children and grandchildren of the family last Sunday. Forty-one guests attended the gathering.

Those present were: R. O. Coonce and family of Jackson, Mo.; Willis Wilson and family of Higgins, Tex.; Jake Ranz and family of Easley, Mo.; Charles Shelton and family of McBaine; Miss Georgia Coonce of Oak Grove school; James Bloomer and family of Clayville, Mo.; Miss Bertha Thompson of St. Louis; C. O. Hickman and family of McBaine; Edward Browning and family of Ashland; James Lewis and family of Columbia; Hy Hinton, Harold Hinton and Albert Cornelius of Oak Grove; Turner, Noland and Louise Coonce of Clayville, Genetal, James and Hazel Coonce, who are still at home.

## TWO COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Democrats Selected to Arrange Finances and Motor Cars.

The personnel of two campaign committees, recently appointed by G. B. Sapp, chairman of the Democratic county committee, was announced today by Mr. Sapp.

The finance committee is composed of W. A. Bright, chairman, Frank Rollins, vice-chairman, and Fielding W. Smith. The transportation committee, which will arrange for automobiles for use in connection with the speaking campaign now in progress throughout the county, is composed of R. S. Pollard, chairman, M. G. Proctor, W. W. Garth, T. K. Catron and J. R. Thomas.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler north portion tonight.

From Iowa northward, and east and west along the northern border the weather is unsettled with light local showers. Clear skies continue from and including Missouri west and south, and in all sections south of the Ohio.

The weather is from 6 to 10 degrees cooler in the upper Plains region, but there is no unusually cold weather in sight.

The Missouri highways are quite dusty but otherwise the traveling is good. Fair and slightly cooler weather will prevail over Wednesday.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82; and the lowest last night was 64. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 50 and the lowest was 40. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 79; wet bulb, 56; relative humidity, 44 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 64; wet bulb, 56; relative humidity, 63 per cent. Sun rose today 6:46 a. m. Sun sets 5:35 p. m. Moon sets.

## \$3,000 DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Campaign to Raise Funds Will Be Made in Columbia and the County.

The Y. M. C. A. drive for \$3,000 in Boone County starts in Columbia Thursday. It will continue three days. Sunday the drive will start in the county and continue all week. The quota for Columbia is \$2500 and for the county \$500. Tucker P. Smith, acting president of the Y. M. C. A., is in charge of the drive. He will be assisted by business men and student canvassers.

A luncheon will be given Wednesday when the city will be divided into districts and a student and a business man appointed to cover each district.

One thousand dollars of the amount raised will be used for repairs on the Y. M. C. A. building and the remaining \$2,000 will be used for the year's program, which includes securing six or eight speakers of nationwide reputation to address the students and business men.

## BOX INTERPRETS BIBLE VERSE

Sunday School Class Shows Visitors by Introducing a "Shimmy" Motio.

A teacher of a Sunday school class of rather obstreperous boys in one of the churches of Columbia had given them this verse from the Bible which she intended as the class motto and as a guide for their own lives: "He that overcometh his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

After a time the class became rather tractable, and the teacher, quite proud of them, invited several pillars of the church to visit the class. Turning to one of the little dears she asked him to quote the class motto. To the surprise of the visitors and her own embarrassment, this is what he quoted, "He that overcometh his own spirit is better than he that shaketh the shimmy."

## DIVORCE INCREASING HERE

Prohibition Will Not Lower Figures Much.

There are thirty cases of divorce on the docket of the Boone County Circuit Court for the October term.

Since the war the number of divorce cases in the United States has increased. The divorce census of 1916, which is the latest available, shows that out of every nine marriages there is one divorce. Five per cent of the divorces are due to drunkenness and 38 per cent to desertion. According to these figures prohibition will not greatly decrease the number of divorce cases in this country.

Missouri is credited with one out of every eight marriages ending in a divorce suit. Missouri ranks with Kansas and Texas in this respect.

## FEWER FARMS IN MISSOURI

Census Shows a Decrease in Last Ten Years.

The number of farms in Missouri have decreased during the last ten years, according to census reports for 1920. There were 286,886 farms in Missouri in 1900; 277,244 in 1910; and 263,124 in 1920, totalling a decrease since 1900 of 23,762 farms in the entire state.

The decrease from 1900 to 1910 is not as marked as the one between 1910 and 1920. There was a 2.7 per cent decrease between 1900 and 1910, while between 1910 and 1920 there was a decrease of 5.1 per cent.

## APPOINTS TWO DELEGATES

J. H. George and E. A. Logan to Represent Missouri Diocese in Waco.

J. H. George and E. A. Logan were appointed as delegates from the Missouri Diocese of the Episcopal Church to a conference which will be held in Waco, Tex., October 19 and 20.

They will leave the first of the week. They will be able to attend all so that they will be able to attend all the meetings.

"Religion and Education," and "The Layman's Position in the Religious Work" are some of the subjects that will be discussed.

## CLEVELAND IS THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Indians Defeat Brooklyn Americans in Fourth Straight Game by the Score of 3 to 0.

## COUNT IN GAMES 5-2

Coveleski Pitches His Third Winning Game—Grimes Makes the Losing Play.

By United Press. CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—The Cleveland Indians are the baseball champions of the world.

They were crowned at League Park here this afternoon after today's game in which they took the fourth straight contest from the Brooklyn Americans by a score of 3 to 0.

The final count of games in the series is 5 to 2 in favor of the Indians.

Coveleski won himself a niche in the hall of fame for Cleveland this afternoon when he won his third game of the series. In the three games which he pitched, he allowed 15 hits—five in each game—and two scores.

When the game was over, thousands of fans gathered in front of the grandstand and staged one of the most remarkable demonstrations which baseball ever saw. Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club went to a box in the grandstand and embraced his gray-haired mother, who witnessed the game. She threw her arms about her stalwart son's neck and kissed him.

Charles Ebbett of the Brooklyn club went to the box and shook the hand of Speaker's mother and then congratulated the man who had just beaten his team.

The crowd, after cheering for a long time, finally left the park.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Brooklyn.....000 000 000—0 5 2 Cleveland.....000 110 100—3 7 3 Batteries: Brooklyn—Grimes and Miller; Cleveland—Coveleski and O'Neill.

## MAN O'WAR IS VICTOR IN RACE

Proves Himself Horse of Century by Defeating Sir Benton—7 Lengths.

By United Press. WINSTON, Ont., Oct. 12.—Man O'War proved himself to be the horse of a century here today when he defeated Sir Barton in the mile and a quarter race on Kenilworth race track. Clarence Kommer piloted the great horse, which is owned by Samuel Riddle of Philadelphia.

The crowd was estimated to be more than 50,000 persons.

Man O'War won the race by seven lengths. The time was 2 minutes and three seconds.

## SAYS REPUBLICAN PEAK PASSED

Congressman Byrnes Names League as Main Issue.

"The Republicans reached the peak in their campaign about two weeks ago," said Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes this morning. "I base this statement both upon my own observations and upon information recently received from Washington," he continued.

Congressman Byrnes will speak at a Democratic meeting to be held tonight. He is from Tennessee and has been campaigning in southern states before coming to Columbia. He says that Tennessee, Oklahoma and Kentucky are almost certain to go Democratic. Senator Harding, according to him, has not gained much support in the South.

In speaking of the League of Nations, Congressman Byrnes says that it is the paramount issue. "The League should not have been the issue, he said, 'for it should have been adopted long ago, but since it was not adopted it is only natural that it has been made the main issue.'"

Senator Harding has never shown himself to be a leader, according to Congressman Byrnes. Persons who have been waiting for some demonstration of Harding's leadership have become convinced that he is not a leader and have gone over to Cox.

Before discussing political questions Congressman Byrnes first commented upon the appearance of Columbia. "This is, indeed, a beautiful city," he said. Dean F. B. Mumford, of the College of Agriculture told the congressman sighting among the University, and made him feel as expressed in his own words, "like just settling down and living here the rest of my life." One of the places he visited was Jay H. Neff Hall.

## Three Drives Into Light Pole.

To avoid driving his car into one driven by Clyde Lane, University student, Orlando Thoe, 109 West Broadway, drove into an electric light pole at Lowery and Ninth street this morning. No one was injured. The damages to the car consisted in a damaged fender on Thoe's car.

## Athens Hotel Case Dismissed.

The case of C. H. Early, owner of the Athens Hotel, against F. L. Limerick, manager of the hotel, over the possession of the hotel property was tried today. The court declared a nonsuit.

In the Good Old Days, Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes of Kentucky, brings this story to Columbia:

Two Kentuckians, before the time of prohibition, were walking down a street in Nashville:

"Do you know Bill Jones?" asked one of them.

"What's his name?" queried the other.

"Who?" was the rejoinder.

## CITY LARGER THAN CREDITED

County Directory Survey Indicates More Than Census Reports.

Columbia has a good many more inhabitants than are listed in the government census reports, according to Clinton Smith of Moberly, who is making a Boone County directory.

"Moberly's directory shows 5,000 more persons than the government reports," said Mr. Smith. "Our survey of Columbia is about two-thirds finished, and indications are that Columbia's population is proportionately greater than its official count."

The Boone County directory will be issued about January 1.

"Our canvass of Columbia, which is about two-thirds completed, has shown only sixty-eight vacant houses," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "Most of these are two or three-room shacks. Not one-fourth as many houses are vacant here as were vacant three years ago."

## MAN KILLS HIS TWO CHILDREN

Confesses to Sheriff After He Buried Bodies in Creek on His Farm.

By United Press. LANSING, Mich., Oct. 12.—With his wife ill in bed with a six-day-old baby, Earl Rouse killed the other two children of his family here today, according to the sheriff, to whom Rouse is said to have confessed.

The two children were girls 2 and 5 years old. Rouse said that after he had killed the children he buried their bodies in the Red Cedar Creek which runs across his farm.

He murdered the children out in a field where he had been working. He then returned to the house and told his wife that the children were all right. He then walked into Lansing and gave himself up to the sheriff there. The officer would not believe the story until Rouse took him to the place where he had buried the children's bodies and the sheriff dug them up.

## \$1,077 GIVEN TO SEND BAND

Surplus of \$51 Will Be Used for Homecoming Expenses.

A total of \$1,077.98 was received by the Student Council to pay the expenses of the University Band to St. Louis last week. This amount was contributed by the merchants and commercial establishments of Columbia, and by students. The largest contribution, \$30, was made by the Palms, the other subscriptions ranging from \$25 down to fifty cents.

The amount spent on the trip was \$1,026.75, leaving a surplus of \$51.23, which will be used by the Student Council to defray part of the expenses of Homecoming Day.

## WILL NOT CONTEST ELECTION

Oglesby Ends Fight Over Illinois Governoratorial Nomination.

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12.—Lieutenant Governor Oglesby of Illinois, has announced he will not contest the election of Len Small for the gubernatorial nomination. This announcement, it is believed, will mean harmony in the ranks of the Republicans of the state and that all the supporters of Oglesby will go over to Small.

## Capt. J. H. Hill Barred.

R. L. Hill and Ely Hill of Columbia attended the funeral of Capt. J. H. Hill at St. Charles. Captain Hill, who was a Confederate private and captain with Gen. Sterling Price in the Civil War, died Friday morning from a paralytic stroke. He was buried in uniform. The Reverend Mr. Henry, who belonged to the same Confederate regiment, conducted funeral services. Other surviving relatives besides his grandson R. L. Hill of Columbia and a son Ely Hill of Columbia, are: two sons, B. B. Hill and J. H. Hill of St. Charles.

## Blas Departed From Vera Cruz.

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 12.—General Diaz has been deported from Vera Cruz and is on his way to Havana on a French steamer. He sailed from Vera Cruz yesterday.

## Are You Listed Correctly?

Proofs of the names, Columbia addresses and phone numbers of all students of the University of Missouri, which will be published later in the student directory, now being compiled by the Columbia Evening Missourian, will be posted in the first floor corridor of Academic Hall and on the first floor of the Agricultural Building. Every student is urged to examine data on himself and to write corrections—if needed—on the proof sheet. Names omitted may be written in. These sheets will remain on exhibition about two days.

## THE YEAR OF THE BIG MEDICINE



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## U. S. WILL SEEK NIGHT RIDERS

National Government Takes Up Crusade in South Against Gin Destroyers.

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 12.—The United States government has taken a hand in the fight against the night riders of the South who are burning cotton gins which have been operated after they were warned to close down.

At Cameron, Tex., Saturday night cotton gins were destroyed which were valued at one million dollars. It is believed that it is the work of night riders, as the fire occurred just after the mill had been warned to close down until cotton went up to 40 cents per pound.

United States deputies have been sent to the district and are reported to have distributed themselves all over the district which is affected by the riders.

## MUSICAL COMEDY IS COMING

Number of Road Shows Booked at Columbia Theater.

Columbia's 1920-21 theatrical season will open next Tuesday at the Columbia Theater with the musical comedy revue, "Hitchy-Koo."

"Hitchy-Koo" has been playing the southern cities and finished a week's run at the Tulane Theater in New Orleans Saturday. The week of October 26, this same company will appear at the Grand in Kansas City.

"Hitchy-Koo" is but a starter. "Up in Mabel's Room," an A. H. Woods show which is playing at the Shubert in Kansas City now, will play here November 10. "Buddies," a Selwyn show, is another musical comedy that is coming. "Take It From Me," the musical comedy which is booked by the Sam S. Shubert company, will also appear here.

"The Masquerader," with Guy Bates Post in the leading role, has been booked, but the dates have not been set. "The Masquerader" is now playing in Pittsburgh, Pa.

For the lovers of classical music and opera the Sonora Grand Opera of New York City has been booked for the latter part of the season.

## GIRLS TO WALK TO CAPITAL

Long Hike Planned by Seven University Women.

A party of seven university girls are planning to start on a walk to Jefferson City at 4 o'clock next Friday afternoon. By walking at a rate of four miles an hour they should reach Ashland, by 8 o'clock, where they have planned to spend the night. Breakfast at Ashland—then to the road again!

A representative of the Women's Athletic Association is going along so that the girls can get credit for ten miles a day—that is, if they do not accept too many lifts, and if they really walk the ten miles.

## CHANGES IN R. O. T. C. STAFF

Four New Officers to Begin Work at the University.

Changes in the staff of the R. O. T. C. here have been recently effected.

Capt. Paul V. Kellogg, infantry, has just been transferred here. He will take charge of infantry tactics and practical exercises. Sergeant Crank, last in service at St. Louis University, has recently been detailed here. He is serving as record clerk of R. O. T. C. headquarters.

Benjamin F. Lemaster, battalion sergeant major at Fort Douglas, Utah, has been ordered to report here and is now awaiting his discharge. Sergeant Lemaster is an old soldier and served as an officer during the war. He will be detailed here as an instructor in special arms of infantry, nomenclature and the principles of the 1-pounder.

The discharge of Sergeant Thomas was the only one given here this year. Sergeant Frank Engle, from the Infantry School of Arms at Camp Benning, will take the place of Sergeant Thomas.

According to Maj. W. E. Persons, these additions to the staff are necessary in order to carry on efficiently the work and instruction in the R. O. T. C.

## COUNTY RECEIVED \$45,382.96

Total of Local Road Funds Is Announced in Report.

Boone County received \$45,382.96 from the State Highway Department for the roads from January 1, 1917, to September 1, 1920, according to a recent report of the Highway Department.

More than \$4,000 of this sum was spent in dragging the roads, about \$1,500 spent on road surveys, and the rest spent in general road improvement and various road projects.

The auto owners of Boone County paid to the state \$51,541.25. A part of this fund was paid back to the county in road funds. Boone County was one of the thirty-eight counties in the state that did not receive a road fund in excess of the amount received from the auto license fund.

Boone County was one of the twenty-six counties in the state that spent less than \$4,000 on dragging the inter-county road.

## HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

M. N. Potts of Hallsville Arrested in Columbia.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Brown this morning arrested M. N. Potts, a young man whose home is near Hallsville, on a charge of forging a check on his mother. The check was given to Owen Bros. Station store on North Eighth street for \$25. The check was turned down by the banks of Columbia and the arrest of young Potts followed.

When asked about the check Potts said that he had been living beyond his means. It is alleged that he wrote other worthless checks in Columbia.

His mother, who lives in St. Louis did not know of the charge at the time of the arrest, according to Prosecuting Attorney George S. Stewart. Potts will be arraigned in Circuit Court today.

## SERBIAN PRINCE ESCAPES BOMB

Attempt Made to Murder Alexander Near Site of 1914 Tragedy.

By United Press. BUDAPEST, Oct. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Prince Alexander of Serbia was made today. A bomb was thrown under the special train in which the prince was traveling. This attempt occurred at the same place at which the assassination took place which precipitated the world war.

Dr. F. B. Williamson Escaped With Minor Injuries. While returning from a professional call about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the motor car of Dr. F. B. Williamson of McBaine, went over an embankment and turned turtle. Dr. Williamson was unhurt with the exception of a few minor scratches which he sustained while climbing out thru the broken windshield of the overturned car.

Dr. Williamson said that he was trying to close the door of his car and thus failed to see the curve in the road ahead.

## SINN FEINERS KILL SEVEN

Police Suffer as Result of Three Outbreaks.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Five police officers were killed here last night by Sinn Fein in a raid upon the police. Two more are reported to have been shot at Drumcondra this morning. Two constables were killed last night at Ballinacree when they were ambushed by the Sinn Feiners.

## Picnic on David McGee Farm.

More than sixty persons, all relatives of David McGee, a retired farmer living nine miles north of town, helped him celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary yesterday with a basket lunch, served on the lawn of his big farm. For more than thirty years Mr. McGee has lived on this same farm, and every year members of the McGee family gather together on the place to help him celebrate. Several of those who were present yesterday can recall going there as children.

## Round Table Has Guests.

Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes of Kentucky; Dr. Carl E. Seashore, dean of the graduate school of the University of Iowa; Judge J. F. Farrington of Springfield, Mo.; Dr. E. E. Evans of Fulton and Congressman W. L. Nelson were guests of the Round Table at luncheon today.

## Lord Mayor's Condition Same Today.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lord Mayor McSwiney is reported to be in the same condition today which he was yesterday. This is the sixty-first day of his strike. His relatives are reported to have given up all hope for his release.

## DOCTORS HURT WHEN OFFICE SAFE BURSTS

Hammer Blow Causes Explosion in Centralia—Drs. Mayes and Vejeuner are Injured.

## HIT BY BITS OF METAL

Accident Due to Previous Unsuccessful Attempt of Robber to Blow the Safe.

As the result of a successful attempt to open his safe with a hammer, Dr. O. B. Mayes and his partner, Dr. H. W. Vejeuner, Centralia physicians, are both suffering injuries today.

After trying several times, last night, to open the safe in the usual manner, Doctor Mayes decided to force the door by prying off the hinges. At the first blow of the hammer, there was a loud explosion and the door was blown clear across the room followed by bits of flying metal. Dr. Mayes has three badly lacerated fingers which may have to be amputated, and Dr. Vejeuner has several bits of metal in one jaw.

It is believed the explosion was caused by hitting nitroglycerin or other like substance left in the safe by an unsuccessful robber.

## QUOTA RAISED IN NEW DRIVE

Salvation Army Reaches the Goal Set, Reports Indicate.

Although all the reports of the Salvation Army drive, especially those from country districts, are not yet in, present indications are that the quota has been reached, according to Mrs. W. T. Jephson. The Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Miss Helen Seashore, will make the final canvass of the drive. They will solicit aid from people living in the northern section of the city for a house-to-house campaign.

Dr. James Gordon does not expect all of the reports from country districts until the last of the week. The campaign throughout the county was organized according to school districts, the amount for each district depending upon the valuation of the land which it included, and a considerable portion of the quota of \$4500 is expected to be made up in these districts.